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WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 28, 1890.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

Overcoat Talk.

DOES NOT this cold snap remind you that there are Overcoats or Reefers to be gotten for the Boys? And right here let US remind you that for Young Men's, Boys' or Children's apparel of any kind the place to come is here, B. ROBINSON & CO.'S, 909 PA. ave. n. w., the AMERICAN outfitters, who cater specially to the wants of the juveniles and who are always prepared to show you the newest styles and choicest fabrics.

We have already told you of our fine stock of Reefers. To-day we want to call your attention to the handsomest OVERCOATS ever shown in Washington. Cape Coats, Ulsters, Storm Coats, Cover Coats and single and double-breasted Box Coats in every size, shape and color and of all grades that are reliable, at very MODERATE prices.

B. Robinson & Co.,

909 PA. AVE. N. W.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IMPOTANT NOTICE

For the convenience of persons living in the eastern and western sections of the city, arrangements have been made by which they can pay their gas bills, during heating hours of the day.

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NATIONAL CAPITAL BANK.

WEST END NATIONAL BANK.

Bills paid after the 25th of each month will not be entitled to the discount of the per cent. per annum.

WASHINGTON GASLIGHT COMPANY.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having retired from the firm of BROWN & BROWN, I take pleasure in informing my friends and the public that I can be found at my residence, 1010 14th street n. w., where I am conducting a general

REAL ESTATE, LOAN AND INSURANCE business. Prompt and personal attention given to all matters placed in my hands. Respectfully,
JAMES F. BROWN.

APPROVES THE STRINGENCY OF THE TIMES.

In these times of the apparent insatiable demand for money, the prudent and conservative investor is very apt to turn to the purchase of bonds.

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GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

PREPARED APPOINTMENT.—E. E. Hardin has been appointed postmaster at Carroll, Md., vice L. A. J. La Motte, who died some days ago.

GENERAL KETTER WELL.—Adjutant General Ketter, who has been quite sick for several months, has sufficiently recovered to resume his official duties.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENT.—The President has appointed Henry M. Grady of Massachusetts, to be minister to the Consular Court of the United States at Poo Chow, China.

SENATE COMMITTEE.—The President has committed the sentence of Daniel McKenna of Pennsylvania, convicted of passing counterfeit money and sentenced March 22, 1890, to eight months imprisonment in the Erie County penitentiary.

NAVY NOTES.—Passed Assistant Surgeon E. H. Marsteller has been ordered to the Petrel.

ENLISTED L. C. BERTOLLETTI AND EDWARD H. DOWELL have been relieved from duty at the Coast Survey and placed on waiting orders.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT has been informed of the arrival at Norfolk of the Petrel this morning.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.—The contracts for furnishing material necessary for the completion of the electric light plant for the State War and Navy Building have been awarded. The successful bidders are: Dynamis, Edison Electric Light Company, boilers, Southern Railway Company engines, Hooper, Smith & Co. The contracts will be sent out at once and the work begun at an early day as possible.

THE VACANCY IN MR. RUSK'S DEPARTMENT.—Since Mr. O. D. La Dow made known his intention of resigning his position as private secretary to Secretary Rusk every employee of the Agricultural Department has been wondering who his successor will be. In the meantime Chief Clerk Rockwell has been acting private secretary, but it is expected that he will be relieved from that duty in a few days and an appointment made by Secretary Rusk.

NEWS FROM THE INDIAN COURTS.—Several dispatches relating to the Indian situation have been received from the West by the War Department.

THE INDIAN SITUATION.—The Indian situation has been steadily improving, and General Brooke says that every hour lessens the strength of the disaffected. Little Wound has come into Pine Ridge Agency, and his followers are fast imitating his example. Short Bull, one of the worst of the Indians about the Rosebud Agency, and his followers to the number of 500 lodges have also returned to the Pine Ridge Agency.

REPORT ON THE MILITIA.—Captain D. M. Taylor of the Ordnance Department has submitted to the Secretary of War his report on the militia of the United States. He says that interest in militia affairs has greatly increased in the past year, and that the aggregate militia force now in existence is 100,000, an increase of 2,000 over the preceding year. Considerable space is devoted to an argument in favor of more correct balance being made by the various States as to their allotments. The report recommends the passage by Congress of the bill providing for the increase of the annual allotment for the various States, and also recommends that steps be taken to encourage the formation of new and foster existing cavalry organizations. In this connection it is recommended that there be placed in each State having more than 5,000 regularly organized militia, at such place as may be selected by the Governor, and when the State and Federal Government are not in agreement, the horses to be paid for by the United States, their stabling and keep to be at the expense of the State.

TO CANCEL THEIR LEASES.

THE GOVERNMENT SUES TWO RAILROADS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—The Civil this morning says a complaint has been filed in the United States Circuit Court by the Government against the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific Railroad Companies and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The object is to obtain cancellation of the lease of the Central Pacific to the Southern Pacific, and also of the lease of the Central Pacific to the Western Union Telegraph Company. The Government claims that the companies have violated their agreement with the Government to maintain independent lines.

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FRUITS OF THE VICTORY.

Western Democrats Well Satisfied With the Advantages Gained.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Western Democrats returning to Washington point with satisfaction to the advantages they have gained in securing control of various State legislatures.

IN WISCONSIN the retirement of Spooner, who will be replaced by a Democrat, is not the only fruit of the victory. The Legislature is Democratic in every branch, and the Governor is a Democrat. This means that the Republican pocket borough districting of the State will be upset and a new appointment made which will prevent Uncle James Canby from resigning his own successor two years hence.

IN MICHIGAN no Senator is to be chosen this year. However, a Democratic Legislature and a Democratic Governor will upset the present pocket borough districting of the State and make it more than possible to name the successor to Senator Stockbridge in 1891.

IN ILLINOIS the Democrats have only one branch of the Legislature, which will be enough to keep the Republicans from gaining any partisan advantage.

KANSAS and other Western States have been secured in the hands of the Democrats in the majority. They may not pull together on all questions, but they will have a common ground in resisting the efforts of the discredited Republicans to perpetuate their misgovernment by means of State or Congressional gerrymanders.

All of this means a steady gain of Democratic Senators and Representatives in Congress during the next five or six years.

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PARNELL FIRM

THE LEADER OF THE IRISH PARTY HAS NOT YET RESIGNED.

HE ISSUES A DEFIANT MANIFESTO.

The Catholic Hierarchy of Ireland Has Declared Against Him.

DAVITT INSISTS ON HIS RETIREMENT.

O'Brien Suggested for the Leadership. Mrs. O'Shea is Grief-Stricken—Another Very Spicy Scandal.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Daily Telegraph publishes an interview obtained last night with a distinguished member of the Irish Parliamentary party, who is also one of Mr. Parnell's closest personal friends, and has been in constant communication with him all through the present crisis.

Mr. Parnell authorizes this gentleman to state his views on the question of the hour. Mr. Parnell is convinced that the movement to drive him from political life has been started by the Irish leader, and that it is a mistake to suppose that he is a man who will be driven from office by the Liberal party for the purpose of destroying the independence of the Irish National party and making it a mere appendage to the Liberal party, and that it is especially in revenge for the attitude he assumed on the question of the royal grants last summer.

He is determined to resist this movement to the last. On Monday he will make some most important statements to the Irish party, supported by documentary evidence, which he will publish, and which he is confident will be decisive.

The Irish party is literally resolved into its first elements; there is no cohesion in it. Mr. Gladstone will now have his revenge upon the man whom he has so often called a traitor, and who afterwards compelled him to consider the demands of the Irish people.

The meeting was carefully planned and held in the house of the officers of the Irish National party, which took place this evening. Admiral Balfour de Silveira and the officers of his squadron resided the city yesterday, accompanied by Admiral Walker and Lieutenants Mason, Buckingham and Staunton, and were received at the depot by Mr. Sevelon A. Brown of the State Department. The entire party went at once to the Arlington Hotel, where most of them remained during the afternoon and evening, receiving formally a number of the United States Naval and Army officers.

This morning Admiral de Silveira and his officers were met by Secretary Rusk, and by him escorted to the White House, where the entire party at once repaired to the Blue Room, where the reception was held.

The presentations were made by Secretary Rusk, and Admiral de Silveira, upon being presented to the President, who was seated at the head of the table, and the Brazilian Government. In offering the exquisite memento Admiral de Silveira spoke of the kindly feelings which the Brazilian Government had for the United States, and of how the recognition by this Government of the Brazilian Republic was appreciated. President Harrison responded in fitting terms, and the Brazilian officers were welcomed to the distinguished visitors.

After the ceremony in the Blue Room the entire party repaired to the state dining-room, where a luncheon was served, and the Brazilian officers were seated at the head of the table. The Brazilian officers were seated at the head of the table, and the Brazilian officers were seated at the head of the table.

The reception, which was held in the evening, was a most successful one, and the Brazilian officers were welcomed to the distinguished visitors.

It was desired to extend invitations to the evening reception to all the Senators and Representatives in the city, but owing to the difficulty in securing their correct addresses and the fact that they were arriving by every train, it is feared that some may be overlooked. They will be gladly welcomed at the White House whether they receive a formal invitation or not. The Brazilian officers were seated at the head of the table, and the Brazilian officers were seated at the head of the table.

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decision. A National Convention has been held in Ireland for the solution of the various problems. The Telegraph vehemently urges the country to stand by Parnell and stiffen the waverers.

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TALKS OF MEN

MR. CLEVELAND ADVISED TO LET IT GO AT ONE TERM.

BY A GOVERNOR HILL, CONGRESSMAN.

Representative Oates Comes Back With an Income Tax Scheme.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE ALL IMAGINARY.

Colonel Isaac Hill for Sergeant at Arms, An Alliance and K. of L. Man Who Thinks They Are in Stay.

There is a little incident that has not before found its way into print. It occurred on the train which carried ex-President Cleveland after the Thurman banquet from Columbus to New York.

A Democratic Congressman in whose brain still lingered the fine aroma of the banquet, came East on the same train. Following in a friendly mood he went and sat by the side of the ex-President.

He felt it incumbent on him to say something kindly and complimentary, though he had never been a very ardent Cleveland man. He accomplished this self-imposed task in this manner:

"Mr. Cleveland, you made a very good President. You gave the country a very good administration, sir."

Here the ex-President beamed upon the Congressman with a great, big, contented smile.

"But, Mr. Cleveland," he continued with profound gravity, "you had better let it go at that."

Then, as the ex-President withdrew his cordial beam and stiffened into rigid dignity, the Congressman added, confidentially:

"I am for Governor Hill."

Mr. William L. Annin, private secretary to Senator Paddock of Nebraska, has just returned from the West. He says that the Indian trouble exists only in the imagination of a scared Indian agent and in the minds of certain Army officers who want to pose as saviors of the country. That a few timid settlers who know nothing of the Indians or of the Indian situation are frightened is not surprising, but that there is not the remotest danger of an Indian outbreak, Mr. Annin is very certain.

Colonel William C. Oates, Representative from the Third Alabama district, is in town. He returns full of vigor and of a new idea, or rather an old idea in a new shape, as to raising revenue.

"We are paying out," he said, "in addition to the enormous expense of the government, a hundred and fifty million dollars a year for pensions. Now, nobody in the United States, North or South, objects to the pensioning of worthy and deserving soldiers and sailors. We of the South pay one third or fifty millions of the amount paid out for pensions, and it is safe to say that the pensioning of soldiers and sailors is a burden, pure and simple."

To relieve the situation somewhat I am preparing and will at an early date introduce a bill which will provide for a tax on incomes of over ten thousand dollars a year and upwards. I have not yet worked out all the details of the plan, but will soon do so. I am sure that the introduction of such a bill will be a proper source of governmental revenue when it is fairly and equitably laid and collected.

A prominent Alliance man and a Knight of Labor who has just returned from the West said to Talk City reporter to day:

"It is a foregone conclusion that there will be three tickets in the field in 1892, unless the Republicans contrive to keep out of the contest. The Alliance and the Knights of Labor will be the People's party. But the Alliance and the Knights of Labor, I am a state that the Alliance will put a ticket in the field and that it will receive the full support of the Knights of Labor. You may say that I make the prediction that the Alliance and the Knights will carry at least five States in 1892, and four more States will be carried by the Alliance and the Knights if elected."

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